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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF AMN T (MALLOY, MICHAEL J.)

REF: ASMARA 0317

1. MICHAEL MALLOY WAS ESCORTED TO ASMARA AIRPORT BY CONGENOFF AND TURNED OVER TO EPMG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AT 1230 HOURS APRIL 19. DESPITE TWO HOUR DELAYED DEPARTURE, AND LOSS AND LAST MINUTE RECOVERY OF TICKET, MALLOY DEPARTED VIA ET700 FOR KHARTOUM, WITH ONWARD TICKET FOR MINNEAPOLIS. HE WILL REMAIN IN KHARTOUM VISITING FRIENDS AND THEN PROCEED TO U.S. EPMG IMMIGRATION MADE NO NOTATION OF THEIR EXPULSION OF MALLOY IN HIS PASSPORT, AND SAID QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WILL BE PERMITTED TO RE-ENTER ETHIOPIA WILL BE DECIDED IF HE AGAIN APPLIES FOR ETHIOPIAN VISA. HE TOLD CONGENOFF HE HAS NO INTENTION TO RETURN AS LONG AS CURRENT SITUATION PREVAILS.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH SUDANESE CONSUL APRIL 20 FURTHER INDICATES THAT MALLOY WAS PROBABLY EXPELLED NOT SO MUCH FOR VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, BUT FOR HIS SUSPECT TIES WITH SEVERAL SUDANESE BUSINESSMEN AND HIS OCCASIONAL VISITS TO KHARTOUM. HE UNLIKELY TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY TYPE, BUT HIS CONTACTS WITH SUDANESE COMING AT HEIGHT OF CURRENT ADDIS-INSPIRED ANTI-ARAB CAMPAIGN APPEAR TO HAVE ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SUDANESE CONSUL REPORTED THAT THREE OF SEVEN

REMAINING SUDANESE IN ASMARA ARE PRESENTLY DETAINED, AND THAT ONE OF THESE WAS GOOD FRIEND OF MALLOY. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MALLOY SAID THAT COL. KEBEDE (PARA THREE REFTTEL) ASKED AND WAS GIVEN NAMES OF MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WERE MALLOY'S FRIENDS, ADDING CREDENCE TO POLITICAL RATHER THAN LEGAL MOTIVES FOR HIS DEPORTATION.

3. FOR ADDIS: MALLOY SAID HE SUSPECTED THAT STORY OF HIS DEPORTATION WOULD APPEAR IN ADDIS ZEMEN AS HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH OTHER RECENT DEPORTEES. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF STORY.
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